anikat to the Sante Dibbahalla raised with its channel extended as far as Doddakere.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 39.
Increase of water-supply to the Tarikere Town.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply of the Tarikere town should be increased by laying out iron pipes from Ramanayakankere tank which is half a mile from the town of Tarikere after raising the level of the Nagannana Vaddu and excavating a channel from that point to Ramanayakanakere tank. Mr. McHutchin has framed a project estimated to cost about Rs. 40,000 which is under examination in the Public Works Department. This should be expedited.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 40.
Continuance of the allowance to the Tarikere Kasaba Shanbhog.

Summary of discussion.—The allowance payable to the town Shanbhog has been stopped. It should be continued to him, as he does all the work without the assistance of even a Peon.

Dewan's reply.—This is not a matter for representation here. The aggrieved party should complain by petition.

Subject No. 41.
Seigniorage on fuel.

Summary of discussion.—The Assistant Conservator of Forests appears to have ordered the levy of a seigniorage on fuel brought into the Tarikere town by the people who own lands in outlying villages. As the town is not a village in which lands may be owned and as the town residents own large extent of lands in the neighbouring villages, this order should be cancelled and the distinction between those that reside in town and those that reside in villages should be removed. The restrictions which exist at present are a source of great annoyance and oppression. Some little time ago the speaker's raiyats were punished for bringing some pegs.

Dewan's reply—The Inspector General of Forests will be requested to investigate this and report if necessary.

Subject No. 42.
Proposed Octroi on Kerosine oil at Tarikere.

Summary of discussion.—The Municipal revenue of the Tarikere Town should be increased by levying Octroi duty on kerosine oil which is extensively used. This tax will cause no hardship to the public.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for the Municipal Board to consider when the proposed Municipal Regulation will have become law.

Subject No. 43.
Repairs to the Temple of Bhavanisankar at Hebbe.

Summary of discussion.—The famous temple of Bhavanisankara Devaru at Hebbé is in a dilapidated condition requiring early repairs at a cost of 5 or 6 thousands of rupees. The Devotees of the temple are too poor to contribute anything. It is under the management of the Muzarayi Department. The Government should get it repaired out of Kalasa Temple Funds.

Dewan's reply.—The Muzarayi Department will consider this in due course.